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SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS ON GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
2. BEGIN TEXT..."I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND
THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT OF CANADA CONCERNING JOINT
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REGULATION OF PILOTAGE SERVICES ON
THE GREAT LAKES. THESE DISCUSSIONS HAVE RESULTED IN
AGREEMENT ON THE RECOMMENDED TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH
IN THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS, SIGNED ON
JANUARY 17, 1977, BY THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF TRANS-
PORTATION AND ON JANUARY 18, 1977, BY THE MINISTER OF
TRANSPORT OF CANADA.

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3. I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THESE TERMS
AND CONDITIONS SHOULD HENCEFORTH GOVERN THE OPERATION OF
PILOTAGE ON THE GREAT LAKES, AND FURTHER, THAT SUCH
ARRANGEMENTS AS MAY BE MADE FROM TIME TO TIME TO ESTABLISH
OR AMEND REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE ANNEX-
ED MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE

SECRETARY AND THE MINISTER. IF THIS PROPOSAL MEETS WITH THE APPROVAL OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND THE ANNEXED MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS, TOGETHER WITH YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT, SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL SUPERSEDE THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES JULY 6, 1970, AS AMENDED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON AUGUST 11, 1970, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT INTERAGENCY INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS OF MARCH 18, 1975." END TEXT

4. THE EMBASSY WILL NOTE FROM THE LANGUAGE IN PARA. 3 THAT A NEW OR REVISED RATE SUPPLEMENT CAN BE EFFECTED BY FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT WITHOUT A SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF NOTES. YOU MAY WISH TO POINT THIS OUT TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND TO EXPLAIN THAT THIS LANGUAGE WAS INCLUDED TO AVOID THE IMPLICATION IN PARA. 7 OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ARRANGEMENTS THAT A FURTHER EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MAKE A NEW OR REVISED RATE SUPPLEMENT EFFECTIVE.
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